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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1953

Week-End Rains Aid Fire Fighters In Battle At Fort McMurray

EDMONTON—The British United Press reported here Monday morning that the twin northern Alberta towns of Fort McMurray and Waterways Sunday won a brief respite from a raging forest fire as light rains dampened the tinder-dry bush and timber.

Winds which had fanned the roaring blaze to within four miles of McMurray and about two miles from Waterways calmed down, and the army said "the immediate danger has eased."

However, hundreds of fire-fighters are waging a grim battle along a flaming 50-mile arc across the Alberta and Saskatchewan north-land against 50 forest fires. One fierce blaze in the Portage La Loche area of northwest Saskatchewan has burned through 20,000 acres of bush and was reported the biggest outbreak in the province since 1919.

The Dominion weather office at Edmonton held out hope for a temporary easing in the widespread danger, however, with a forecast for intermittent rain and showers over the entire region or parched woodland.

LIGHT RAIN

Light rain fell in the McMurray district "just in time to help save the towns," a forestry department spokesman said.

Hundreds of the combined population of 1,000 turned out in relays to aid in checking the ring of fire closing in on the settlements from the north, south and west. A platoon of troops from the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, flown in from Calgary, was maintaining around-the-clock patrols with waterpumps. All buildings were being continually watered down as a precaution against sparks whipped ahead of the wall of flame by the breeze, which was only blowing at four miles an hour Sunday.

Canadian Pacific Air Lines, which operates daily flights into Waterways, said visibility at the airfield was reduced to 220 yards because of the rolling black clouds of smoke. An attempt will be made again Monday to land at the field, but no aircraft have been able to touch down there since early Friday.

Associated Airways Limited of Edmonton tried Sunday to fly in some forest fire experts from the

provincial forestry branch but the plane had to turn back as the dense, choking smoke completely obscured the runways.

"The fire situation here is dangerous but not critical," Mayor Paul Schmidt of McMurray told British United Press.

The army made the same report. "The danger is not over, and it will take at least two days with favorable weather conditions to get the fire under control," a spokesman said.

Two other large forest fires in northern Alberta are raging out of control. One is crackling through timber in the Spurfild district near Lesser Slave Lake and was being battled by 80 men and eight bulldozers. The other wild running blaze was in the Whitecourt district.

Lac la Biche Hospital Report

Patients admitted June 3 to June 10 at St. Catherine's Hospital were: Brian Shapka, Charron; Mrs. Rene Menard, Flamondon; Fred Labby, Lac la Biche; Paul Paranto, Mission; Mrs. Dora Mochechuk, Flamondon; Johnnie Bauer, Atmore; Mrs. Metro Semenik, Grassland; Denis Oshanyk, Breynt; Mrs. Joseph Stepanuk, Grassland; Lawrence Harpe, Lac la Biche; Jack Fleming, Grassland; Nancy Nipitcham, Caslan; Donald Fleming, Grassland; Grodie Fleming, Grassland; Ernest Gingras, Venice; Maurice Lebeuf, Egg Lake; Emile Cadinal, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Caslan; Doreen Veillette, Owl River; Pauline Ilnicki, Blue Jay; Kenneth Rowland, Venice.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Desjarlais, Briereville, a daughter, June 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Manca, Lac la Biche, a son, June 9.

New radar robot gun keeps pace with jet menace.

Lac la Biche Highlights

By T. W. PUE

Commercial and other fishing in Lac la Biche isn't so good this year. Whether the low lake level is responsible isn't known but the lake water line is a lot lower this year than it has been in previous years.

What is needed is a dam across the entrance to the river draining Lac la Biche, if the lake level is to be kept up. If the lake continues to drop, private and public wharfs will become at least partly useless for mooring the increasing craft that sail on the big lake. This dam is a government responsibility.

On the other hand, if the lake drops low enough, it should save the government the expense of building a causeway to Big Island, the planned recreation grounds attainable now only by boat.

The Dominion Department of Fisheries just took delivery of a sleek lake cabin cruiser from River on Boat Works of Riverton, Manitoba. Getting the beautiful boat launched was a problem that provided over a hundred spectators with an interesting exhibition on Sunday afternoon.

Joe Strembinski, with his big, powerful Kay-Vi-Lena had the waters beside the town dock swirling like a turbulent river with no place to go.

The trailer carrying the new boat was backed into the water as far as it could be pushed by the truck and from there had to be pushed and pulled into water deep enough to float the boat. A number of gangling youths in swimming trunks helped give that extra push which made the new boat water-borne.

Besides a score or more big fishing boats, the Port of Lac la Biche can now boast Father McGrane's Naval Training "ship" Exeter; Joe Strembinski's "Kay-Vi-Lena" and the new Department of Fisheries cabin cruiser.

And then, of course, there's our little aluminum rowboat, the "Deborah," with its 5 h.p. outboard motor.

Workmen finished putting in footings for the new hotel on the site formerly occupied by the big livery barn, last week, and we can now expect to see the new structure take certain shape as the days and weeks go by.

Meanwhile, an observant traveler could take note that the good Sisters at the hospital have not planted their garden this year in its usual place. Reason: work may get started on a brand new hospital that is needed to keep up with the increasing requirements of the town and district. And the new building will likely be erected where the garden has always been formerly—at the corner of the street and road leading to the hospital entrance.

The present hospital building will be used as residence for the Sisters and nurses on duty and will be connected with the new building by an enclosed passageway.

Camp McGrane will be buzzing with youthful activities after school is out June 20 when Father McGrane is expected back from another three weeks' stint in naval training at his West Coast.

Out Beaver Lake way fishing is just as good as ever, it seems.

Federal Minister Of Agriculture To Attend Meeting At Athabasca

Saturday, June 20 is the date that has been set for the Liberal nominating meeting for the Federal Constituency. With a Dominion election to be held soon, plans have been concluded to hold this meeting in Athabasca, at the Community hall, at 8 p.m. on that date.

Church Notices

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. D. A. Greenough, B.A., B.D., Minister

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker, Rev. D. J. C. Elson, M.A. Prof. New Testament language and literature, St. Stephen's College.

McRae Service, 3:00 p.m.

Rev. D. A. Greenough has returned from Edmonton where he attended the annual meeting of the Alberta Conference of the United Church of Canada. Sessions were held daily from June 4th to June 11th. Reports were received from all phases of the church life, including Overseas and Home Missions, Social Service and Evangelism, the Associated Temperance Force of Alberta, Christian Education, etc. Robertson United Church was host to the Convention, where the women's Associations catered to the banquets and teas. A tour was also held, of the newly completed St. Stephen's College, which is affiliated with the University of Alberta. It was also reported that over \$2,000,000 was raised in the Province of Alberta for the support of the United Church.

Rev. D.J.C. Elson is to be the guest speaker at the United Church on Sunday, June 21st. Rev. D. J. C. Elson, M.A. is the Dean of St. Stephen's College, Edmonton and holds the chair of New Testament Language and Literature. Dean Elson is well known throughout the Province of Alberta as well as on the University Campus. This will be his first visit to Lac La Biche.

Lac la Biche Pilot Victim Of Crash

CHICOUTIMI, Que.—An RCAF pilot, killed in the crash of an F-86 Sabre jet Tuesday night in a field near Jonquiere, Quebec, has been identified as F/O Gordon Conrad Hall of Lac la Biche, Alberta. The plane crashed during a routine flight out of Bagotville, RCAF base in northern Quebec. The funeral service will be held in Edmonton, Tuesday, June 16, at 2:30 p.m. Foster and McGarvey are in charge of funeral arrangements.

On Sunday someone reportedly caught a 12 lb. jackfish. Wonder what the record catch has been so far this year?

Last week the Herald carried a report to the effect that a new Provincial building is being planned for Lac la Biche. Not to be outdone by the Provincial Government, Ottawa reports that plans are underway to put up a new Federal Government building, to house Post Office, RCMP, etc.

Lac la Biche is a town with a future!



J. M. DECHENE, M. P.

Principal speaker will be the Hon. Jas. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture. Harper Prowse, M.L.A., Provincial Liberal leader will also be on the platform.

The meeting will nominate a Liberal candidate to contest the election for the Athabasca constituency and Mr. Joseph Dechene, present Liberal member has announced his intention of seeking re-nomination. Mr. Dechene has been successful in winning three previous elections in the constituency for the Liberals and it is expected he will be selected to run again.

Previous nominating conventions were held in Westlock, in 1949 and at St. Paul in 1945. Over 300 delegates attended the Westlock meeting, it is recalled, and it is expected that even more will come to the Athabasca convention.

At the end of 1951 Canada's 2,100,000 passenger automobiles were being driven 12,000,000,000 miles each year.

AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta
PRESENTS

Wed. and Thurs., June 17-18—

"THE NAKED SPUR"

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Fri. and Sat., June 19-20—

"THE LAWLESS BREED"

Western Technicolor. The story of the Greatest Gunfighter of them all, John Wesley Hardin... in a Saga of the Lawless and the Hunted with Rock Hudson, Julia Adams, Mary Castle, John McIntyre, Hugh O'Brian, Dennis Weaver and Forrest Lewis. 8:30 p.m., 2:30, 7:00, 9:15 p.m.

Mon. and Tues., June 22-23—

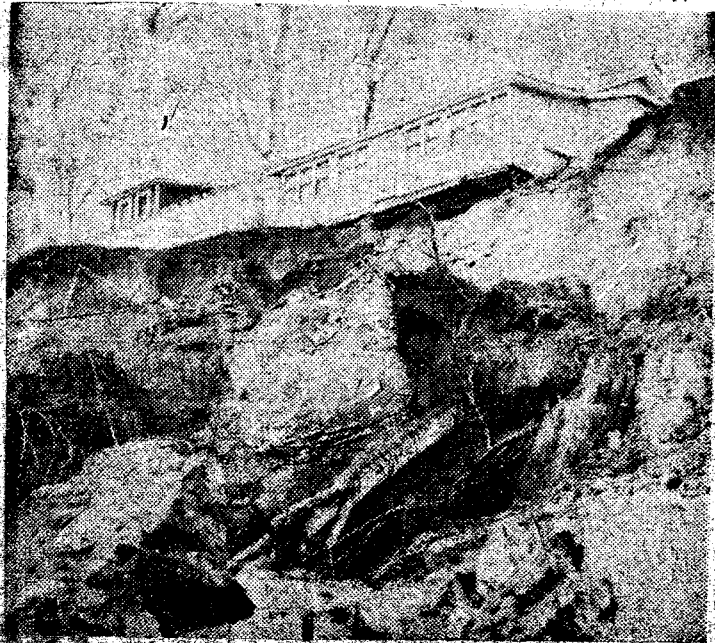
"FORT WORTH"

A Top Notch Western, jam packed with action and excitement.

"RETURN OF THE TEXAN"

Western Drama. A stirring story of the modern Southwest. Starring: Dale Robertson, Joanne Bru, Walter Brennan and Richard Boone. 8:30 p.m.

EROSION ENDANGERS COTTAGES



HEAVY RAINS which caused the erosion around some 30 cottages on Lake Erie shows signs of continuing much to the fear of the owners.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TO HOLD TILLAGE DEMONSTRATION

A tillage implement demonstration will be held by the Athabasca District Agricultural Society in conjunction with the Alberta Dept. of Agriculture on the farm of Val Breckenridge, Thursday, June 18, at 1:00 p.m., one mile east and half-a-mile north of Colinton. This demonstration will replace the plowing and tilling competition.

The Tillage Implement Demonstration consists of a first stroke of the Blade Cultivator, Toolbar Cultivator, Heavy Duty Cultivator, Duckfoot Cultivator, Discer, Tiller, Plow. A second stroke across the above work with the following implements—Flexible Harrow, Diamond Harrow, Rod Weeder, Blade Cultivator, Toolbar Cultivator, Heavy Duty Cultivator, Duckfoot Cultivator, Discer, Tiller. The Demonstration performs two purposes. It provides opportunity to go through the hitching procedure, adjustment and operation of each machine, and second, it shows the work done by the various machines and combinations of machines. In this way a rough approximation of the first two strokes of summer fallow with the above combinations of implements are shown.

A refreshment booth will be on the grounds, run by the Ladies' Aid of the Colinton United Church. Plan to attend and bring the family.

Hylo News-Briefs

The Hylo softball team won first prize, \$15.00, at Normandeau last week. In the first game with the Lac la Biche High School, a home run by short-stop, Dick Meardi brought in the tying and winning runs. Score 12-10 for Hylo. Hylo downed another Lac la Biche team 12-2 and won the final game against Normandeau 10-4.

Mr. Bill Malenoski and Peter Tymchuk spent a week end at home. Bill is employed at Ledue and Peter is stationed in Edmonton with the Air Force.

Civil Defence Grant \$85,000

OTTAWA (BUP)—Health minister Paul Martin announced Alberta will get more than \$85,000 in the form of a matching grant for general civil defence purposes.

It was part of \$1,500,000 the federal government set aside, to be distributed for civil defence projects across Canada on a population basis.

Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia received more than Alberta, but Martin says the alloca-

tions are "weighed in favor" of planes exceeded ships in Atlantic passenger traffic last year.



Give Mother a rest on these hot days.

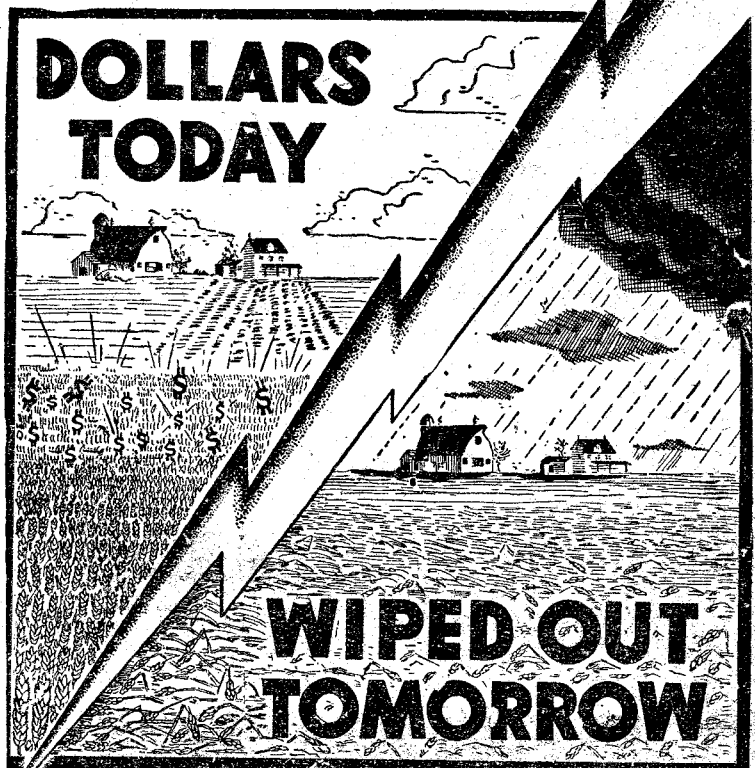
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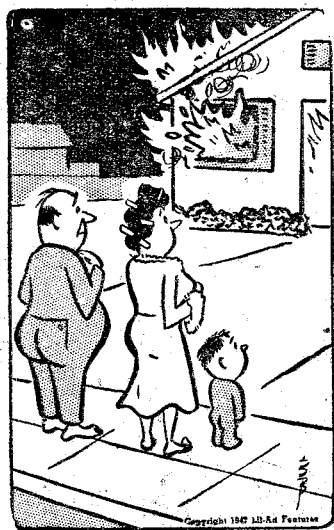
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News in Pictures!

NEW JET TRANSPORT "RIDES LIKE CAR"



SQUADRON LDR. STUART OLSON, pilot of the RCAF's record-shattering Comet jet transport, is greeted by Hon. Brooke Claxton, minister of national defence, at Uplands airport after the historic transatlantic flight. The \$1,200,000 British-built plane made the trip from London to Ottawa in 16 hours and 20 minutes—believed to be the fastest transatlantic crossing ever made.

Westerner Has "Fascination" for Cougars



GERRY WALTERS of Port Alice, B.C., seems to have a fatal fascination for cougars. After being badly mauled by one last March, he was recuperating at home when a cougar made its appearance in his yard. He eventually killed the second one, too.

New President Engineer's Council



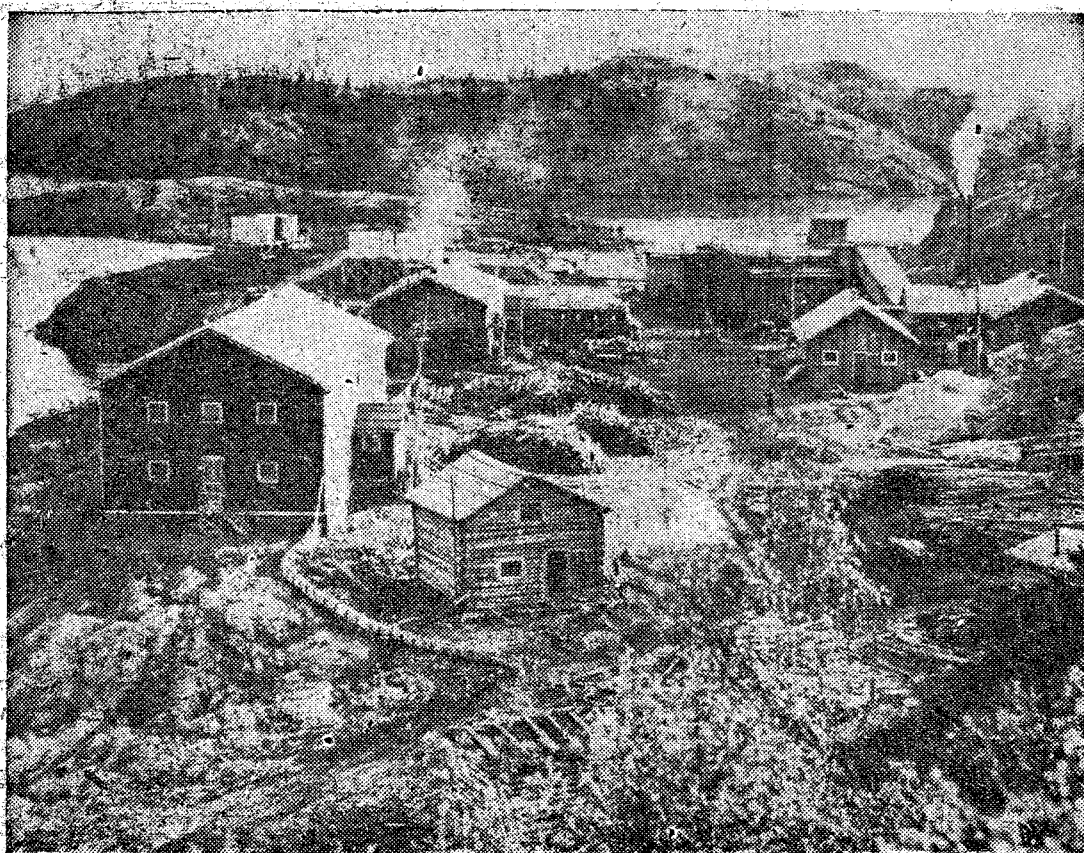
DEAN R. M. HARDY of the faculty of engineering at the University of Alberta, and a prominent consulting engineer, has been elected president of the Dominion Council of Professional Engineers at its annual meeting in Edmonton.

BRITONS CONQUER MIGHTY EVEREST



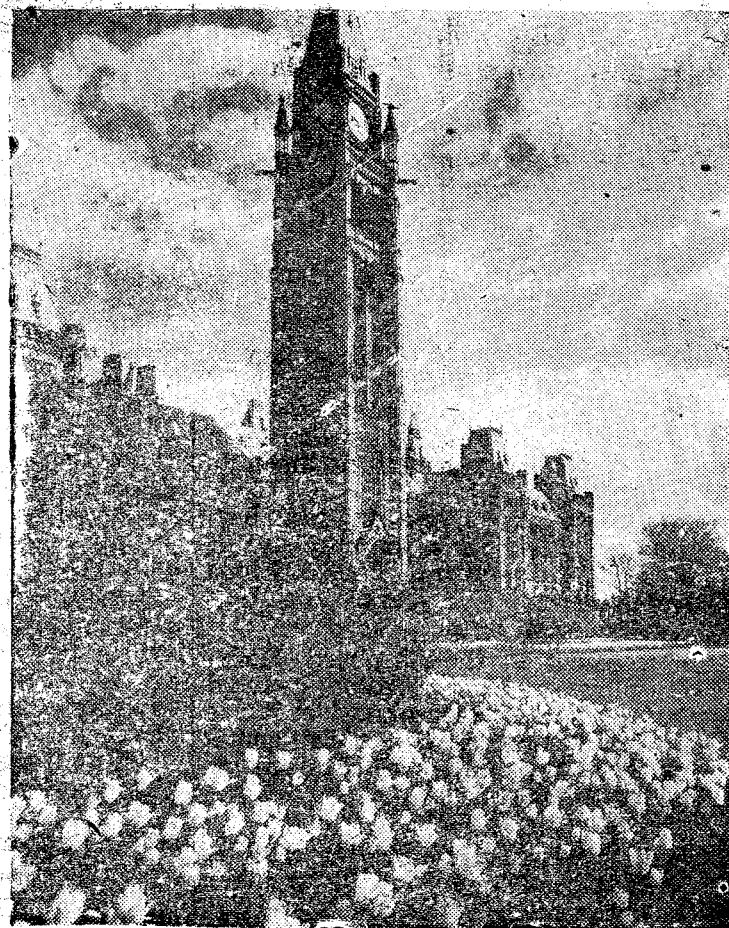
E. P. HILLARY, New Zealand beekeeper (centre), and Bhotia Tensing, veteran Nepalese climber, became the first men to reach the 29,610 ft. summit of Mt. Everest and return. Hillary is shown with a porter and a climbing companion.

SASKATCHEWAN MINERS MOVE TO OUST LEFT WING UNION



MINERS AT North Saskatchewan's Uranium City Nesbitt-Lebine mine. The UMSW was expelled from the Canadian Congress of Labor and the CIO for having too close to the communist line has two mines in its grip, the huge Eldorado Mining and Refining Company (shown).

TULIP TIME IN CANADA'S CAPITAL



NATURE enhances the architectural beauty of the federal parliament buildings at Ottawa as some 750,000 tulips make their yearly debut at Ottawa's recent Tulip Festival sponsored by the Ottawa Board of Trade.

EDITORIALS

Election August 10

Conservative and C.C.F. leaders are loud in their criticism of Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent for setting the federal election date in mid-summer. They say that the town and city people will be on vacation and thus disfranchised, as they will be away from their home polling places on election day, and that farmers will be busy—perhaps too busy to vote.

It is known that the Liberal party planned an election to be held after four years, and another June election would undoubtedly have been held as in 1949 if it hadn't been for the Coronation. In choosing August 10 Mr. St. Laurent set a date as soon as possible after the Coronation, and just before farmers become engaged in fall harvest activities. An election in mid-summer will enable the newly-elected government to call a fall session, if necessary, and thus speed the business of Parliament.

To Albertans the idea of an August election is not new. The last three provincial elections have been called for August by Mr. Manning's Social Credit Government. Electors leaving for vacation at this election period can vote at the Advance polls in their constituency. Farmers will be through with haying, enjoying a brief spell between that and cutting of the cereal crops.

All in all, we see no real objection to the August election date and believe it will inconvenience no electors who wish to vote.

Burdensome Surpluses

The International Wheat Agreement, which will soon have been in force for four years, had as its preamble and primary object "to overcome the serious hardship caused to producers and consumers by burdensome surpluses and critical shortages of wheat."

The figures do not reveal that the Agreement has done much in keeping down burdensome surpluses. Quite the contrary in fact. The U.S. Department of Agriculture tells us that on March 1 this year, 1953, the four chief exporters—the United States, Canada, Australia and Argentina—had on hand for carry-over and export a total of 1,475 million bushels of wheat. The statistics reveal that on March 1, 1949 the year the Agreement started, there were on hand with these same exporters a total of 870 million bushels only, so it seems that in spite of four years under the Agreement the wheat surpluses of the world have actually increased by 69 per cent.

No students of agriculture, of course, ever thought when the Agreement was made that the Agreement by itself could have the slightest effect on the control of either surpluses or scarcities, for these are the result of the factors of international supply and demand only, and are not to be influenced very much by any artificial control.

Note and Comment

Sweden, according to recent reports, is said to have bought 11,000 to 12,000 tons of Australian wheat, presumably within the terms of the new International Wheat Agreement. The price is thought to be \$68 per ton and to be shipped during the summer. Sweden has also reached an Agreement with Russia for maize and feeding cakes but no amounts are stated.

India is prepared to enter a long-term barter agreement with Russia for purchase of Russian wheat at the rate of 1,000,000 tons annually for the next five years.

Announcement in the Shepherd, Mich., Isabell Country Republican: "In case you find a mistake in this paper, please consider it was put there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some folks are always looking for mistakes."

Argentina's flaxseed production in 1952-53 was officially estimated at 22.4 million bushels, which almost doubles the 1951-1952 crop of 11.9 million bushels.

There comes a time when a wearer of trousers is needed in every home.

Father Lacombe

By SENATOR GERSHAW

Starting life as a farm boy, Father Lacombe became one of the great pioneer heroes of the West. He had skill and courage and, because of his unselfish love of the warlike Indians, he gained their respect and homage.

The story is told that in 1695, a farmer on the banks of the St. Lawrence River, went out with his wife to work in the fields. While they were gone, a party of Algonquin Indians plundered their home and carried away their daughter. For five years the search for the lost daughter was fruitless. Then an uncle made a trip to Sault Ste. Marie with a party of traders and, meeting a band of Indians, they asked if any of them could speak French. Yes, it seemed there was a woman who could interpret. She was the stolen daughter. When the trading was over, she stole away with her two children in the white men's canoe and escaped pursuit. She was welcomed at home as one who had returned from the grave and one of these children was the ancestor of the great Christian missionary.

Albert Lacombe was educated by the Parish Priest and came to the West when Edmonton had a population of 150. He devoted his life to the teaching of his religion to the wandering tribes of Indians who then occupied this great lone land. They gave him a name meaning "Noble Soul" and his fame spread from the Cree in the North to the Blackfoot tribes in the South. He was so helpful in times of sickness and distress that he was referred to as the "Divine Man" and also the "Man with the great heart."

One Sunday night after his service in a camp at Battle River, the warriors of an enemy tribe burst in upon the gathering with war hoop and gunfire. The fighting lasted all night and in the morning the Missionary, holding his cross aloft, advanced toward the enemy and asked them to cease the bloodshed. A bullet struck his forehead and blood ran over his face. Chief Crowfoot saw this and with all the force of his mighty voice called out, "You dogs, you have shot 'Good Heart,' you have killed your friend, the Man of Prayer." They fled in shame to the woods.

Father Lacombe worked among all the tribes of the Blackfoot Confederacy and he really loved the Indians and their cousins, the Metis. He was a great help to the R.N.W.M.P. in their struggles against whiskey runners and bad men from the south. He started schools, churches and hospitals and, with volunteer help, built the first bridge constructed in the North West Territory.

When the first train reached Calgary, he was invited by the C.P.R. Directors into their car for lunch. He sat in the President's chair and, for one hour on that great day, by a vote of the directors, he was the head of the C.P.R.

When the Riel Rebellion broke out, it was largely the devotion of the Blackfoot to Father Lacombe and their trust in him that kept them off the warpath. He understood the Indians and often pleaded for mercy for them before the courts.

He died at the age of 89, having lived a life of adventure beyond the wildest dreams of his youth.

"And this our life, exempt from public haunt
Finds tongues in trees,
Books in the running brooks,
Sermons in stones and good in everything."

Men Of Valor

Speaking of courage, think of the wives and mothers, the sweethearts and sisters of the men in uniform. Reflect upon the disrupting of homes, shattered dreams, the enduring of privation, sleepless hours at night, children crying for father, endless days of anxiety, receiving word that he is wounded, opening the telegram with its ominous word of doom. Yes, for sheerest bravery and indomitable fortitude, keep your eyes on the women. Again, hats off to human nature!

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Voice of the People

POOR OLD CLUCK

You find large hearts in the most unexpected places. Take for example a poultry farmer of my acquaintance who recently dug into his back pocket and shelled out a dollar and a half just to cheer up an old hen who was suffering an attack of the blues.

I work in a hatchery, you know, and a couple of weeks ago this fellow walked into the office, looked me sternly in the eye as though warning me not let out one spicker at what he was about to say, then launched his request. "Bill," he said, "I have an old cluck at home, and she has troubles. She made herself a nest away back in a corner of the barn, and she laid twenty eggs. She has been sitting on those eggs faithfully for over three weeks, and has hatched only four chicks. That's not a very good showing, and the poor old girl is all upset about it. Absolutely down in the dumps, if you know what I mean."

"Now I just can't stand to see anyone, even a silly old Plymouth Rock, radiating so much gloom and depression. So what I want to know is, how much will it cost me for about a dozen baby chicks that I can sneak into the nest when the old girl isn't looking?" "A dollar and a half," I said. "Sold," said the farmer.

WM. G. McLELLAN.
9906-78th Ave., Edmonton.

NEW BATHING SUIT

We were much interested in your Editorial on the "The Skinless Bathing Suit" in the Monday May 18 issue of "The Courier."

Could you provide the name and address of the Canadian distributor, or even of the English manufacturer?

Falher, Alberta.

WANTS SOME ACTION

What's wrong with Mannville? No social activities at all. There are a lot of things that could be organized this summer, such as a bicycle club, community picnics, ball games, etc. A high school girl gets only one chance to wear her formal gown—at her graduation.

Instead of sending your younger set away to some other town for their fun, how about doing something in your own home town and keep the children from roaming around the streets.

Interested

Mannville.

FORMULA FOR BACHELORS

A sour bachelor declared that no woman knows how to cook—that all he ever gets when he's invited to homes for dinner is hot dogs or chop suey. My advice to him: Either look a little harder for one of the many girls who can cook—or learn to cook yourself.

NANCY GOMBOCZ

ATOMIC COFFEE

As a pioneer student of atomic energy, I would like to know what your readers think of my theory. In substance, it is this: The fusion of uranium and carboric acid (X equals Y, plus Z over 10, minus G to the third power cubed) reduces the quotient diametrically opposite of the heterogeneous haberdashery. Now, why can't my wife make a good cup of coffee? Ira Fuse

APPRECIATION

The Lac Ste Anne Chronicle is a very good paper and we enjoy reading it very much.

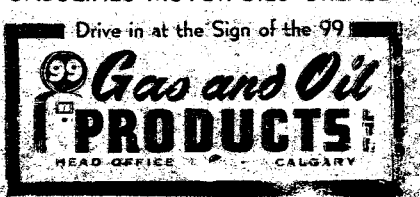
—W. ZARUTZKY, Mayerthorpe

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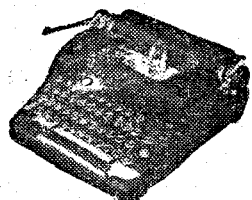
4½ cups cooked carrots mashed well.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
½ teaspoon ginger.
½ teaspoon nutmeg.
¼ teaspoon clover.
2 eggs beaten till light, add to mixture.
2 cups sugar.
2½ cups milk.
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Dear Louisa,

My husband and I have been married forty odd years. I have worked on the farm with him and reared our children. Now they are married and have homes of their own.

My husband used to be so good to do little things that always need to be done around the home but for the last few years when I ask him to do something for me he says he will but he puts it off until we both get mad before he does it. It makes our home so unpleasant. What can I do about it? We are retired farmers.

Worried Wife

Answer:

I suppose your husband is older and slower about doing things than he used to be. Or perhaps he thinks you nag him and it simply makes him act contrary.

Why don't you refuse to get angry with him, no matter how long he puts off doing the things he should and see if he doesn't improve?

LOUISA

A girl who signs herself "Undecided One," is very lonesome and upset over her present situation. She would like to go away to work but has had no special training as she stopped school to nurse a sick mother.

Now she hates to leave her father although a sister and her husband live in the other half of the house. The boy she loves neglects her and goes with other girls. He thinks she is too good to ever get a husband.

I think, Undecided, that you will be much happier keeping up your high standards than you would be by giving them up for a little bit of temporary popularity. The boy you think you love would probably make you a very poor husband and the best thing you can do is to try and get him out of your mind.

I think you should try to get a job in the town where your sister lives so that you can get away from your present surroundings. If you meet some other young men

you will find it much easier to forget this one.

You are interested in nursing and you may be able to enroll in a hospital for a course. The sister who is at home can certainly look after your father for a few years and give you a chance to prepare yourself for life after he is dead and gone.

Don't sit still and worry but take steps to improve your situation.

LOUISA

Dear Louisa:

I live with my daughter but she expects me to take care of the children all the time and never have any time to myself, while she and her husband go all the time.

I can get a job and I think I'll be happier. Do you think this will be treating her badly?

Tired Mother — Ala.

Answer:

Take your job, by all means. When your daughter realizes how much you have been doing, she will appreciate you more than she has in the past. Everyone needs some time of their own and perhaps, after a year or so, if you care to come back, she will be glad to make an arrangement with you whereby you can have a certain amount of free time.

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One day my Aunt's neighbour's little girl was over visiting them. All at once she said, "You know we are going to get a baby brother at our house." She paused for a moment then added, "And mommy knows about it too".

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Scout Troop And Cub Pack Formed

PLAMONDON—On May 15, the Boy Scouts, a Catholic parish organization, held its first meeting in the parish hall. This meeting will mark the beginning of an efficient and worthwhile effort to model the boys into useful, loyal, efficient and polite young scouts.

The motto, "Be Prepared", together with fine principles taught, will certainly do much towards that point above mentioned.

Recently, a house donated by Mr. Philip Johnson, was moved onto parish property. This house, the Boy Scout house has a history worth mentioning. Mr. Johnson, a Boy Scout in his boyhood, donated it to us, then gave us four days of his time to help us raise the house of jacks. Then on Friday, May 29, due to the efforts of Mr. Arthur Plamondon, Louis Plamondon, Edmond Dube, Philip Plamondon, Joey and Roland Plamondon and many others, they were able to bring it where it is now located. We, the scouts, thank most warmly Mr. Johnson for the house, his work, and also thank very sincerely all the men mentioned above.

We have named one of the patrols the "Mink Patrol" in honor of Mr. Johnson. On June 3, our first meeting in the new house consisted of 13 scouts and six wolf cubs. We plan to make our house one of the nicest and finest in Plamondon, with suggested ideas of planting trees near the front, hedges, striped flag poles, interior decorating, furnishing of the house with benches and tables made from small round trees. We shall make our house one that we are proud of, as proud of the house as we are of our fine organization.

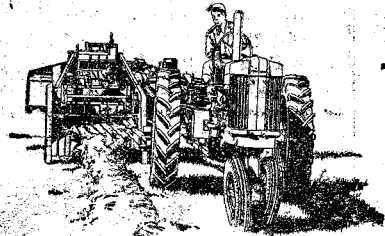
Noral News Briefs

Mr. Morris Hoffman and Albert are home from Chard where they were fighting fire. Mr. Hoffman is now working at Blue Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holst spent the weekend at Abbe.

Miss Hilda Wentzel left last

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week to visit relatives at Vancouver. Mr. Eddie Wentzel was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woychuk and Grandma attended a relative's wedding in Smoky Lake on Saturday.

Noral School defeated Twin Spruce School in a recent ball game at Twin Spruce.

Hyla News Briefs

The Hyla intermediate softball team won the return game with the Lac la Biche intermediate team 5-3 after one inning overtime. Good going, Hyla!

A farewell party was held for Mr. Pasco Manca and family on June 11. Gifts were presented by the community and the Junior Grain Club. A large crowd attended and a good time was had by all.

Grassland News Briefs

Gordon Bracco, who was injured recently in an accident at Stony Plain, is now at home convalescing.

Mrs. Semeniuk has returned home after a week's sojourn in hospital at Lac la Biche.

Participants in the recent affray at Grassland appeared before the magistrate at Athabasca on Wednesday and received one year's suspended sentence.

United Grain Growers put on a free show at the Community Hall on Thursday.

Alberta Government Telephone gang was here on Thursday. A new telephone was installed at Walter Corse's and new equipment was put in at other places.

Mrs. Joe Stepaniuk has returned from hospital at Lac la Biche.

Seeding was completed some time ago, and farmers are complaining of lack of moisture. A good rain would be welcome.

Eddie Semenchuk was rushed to hospital at Lac la Biche Wednesday evening, and on arrival was immediately operated on for acute appendicitis. He is said to be progressing favorably.

Mr. Nicholas Miskiwi, now principal at Two Hills School, will probably succeed Mr. Hall in August as school superintendent in the Lac la Biche School Division.

Lyle Steed is clearing land for John Skoryna at Green Pine East.

Miss Schirmacher returned home to her parents at Big Bay for the Farmers' Day holiday.

One case of polio, boosted the number of cases in Alberta this year to 19. The latest victim is a two-year-old girl at Desmaris in the Grande Prairie region.

Mrs. Doris Kinamore Buried At Amber Valley

AMBER VALLEY — Funeral services for Mrs. Doris Kinamore, beloved wife of Isaac Kinamore, who passed away at her home on Thursday, May 28, at the age of 44 years, were held in Amber Valley on Monday at 2 p.m. Interment was made in the Amber Valley Cemetery.

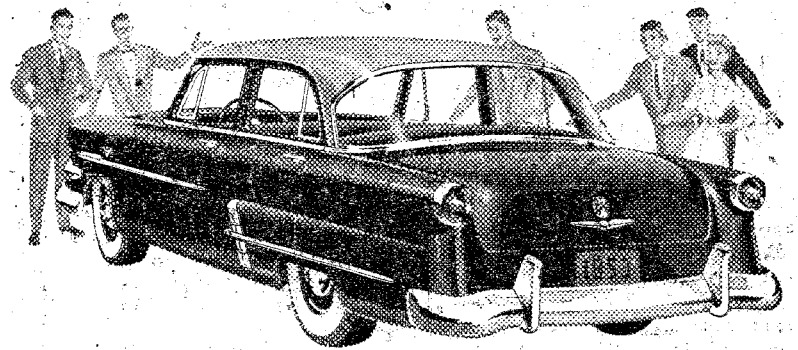
Pallbearers were: L. Robinson, K. Edwards, A. Edwards, M. Phipps, H. Hinton and O. Bowen.

There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Besides her loving husband, she is survived by seven children, Bertha, Elsie, Wilfred, Esther, Loretta, Alfred and Gladys; also five brothers and six sisters.

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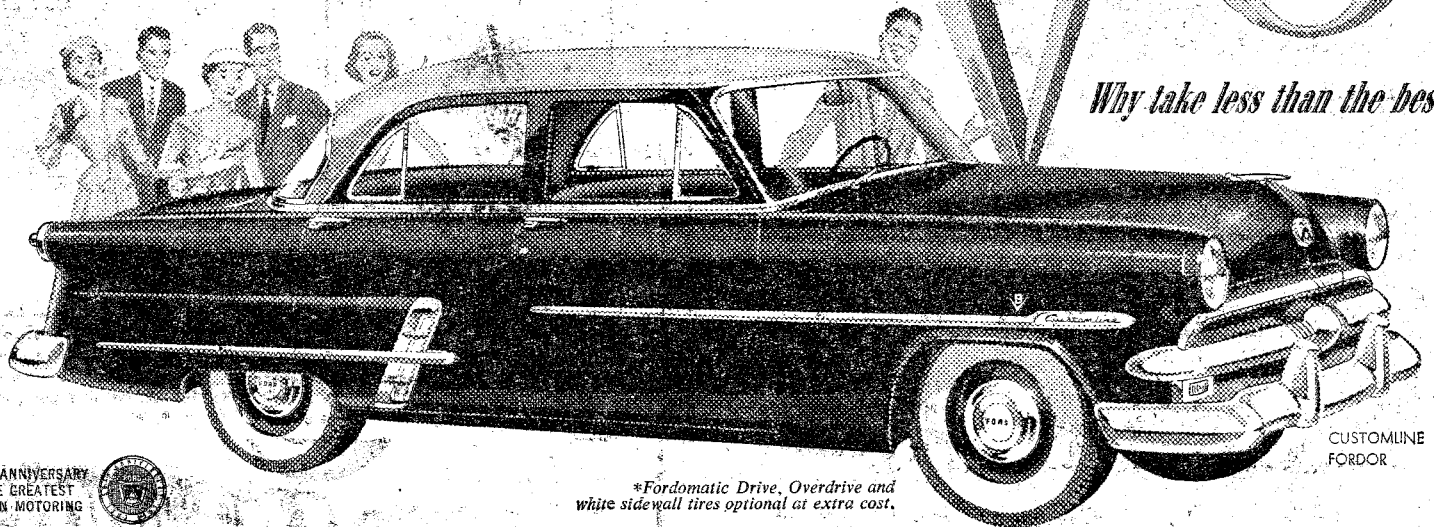
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It is hoped that Mr. St. Laurent will be in town in time to take part in the monster parade. But this has not yet been confirmed.

The Prime Minister attended the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth in London and afterwards took part in a conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers. Announcement of date of the next federal election is expected upon his return to Canada.

United Church Picks Gardiner

Rev. J. C. Gardiner, minister of Edmonton's Wesley United Church Friday was elected president of the Alberta conference of the United Church of Canada at the annual meeting here.

Mr. Gardiner formerly served at Gaetz Memorial Church, Red Deer, before his appointment to Wesley United last year.

Other officers elected were: Rev. C. D. Powell, Nanton, secretary; Rev. H. J. Miller, Olds, assistant secretary; Rev. E. Davidge, Clive, statistical secretary, and Rev. R. C. Gates, Beaverlodge.

Rev. J. L. Pottruff of Calgary said more than 2,500 persons were received into full membership by the United Church in Alberta in 1952. The increase in membership was "the largest in the history of the conference."

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S. C. WARD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Lac la Biche News Briefs

Gail Anne Hayduk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayduk, has been selected by the high school staff to attend the United Nations summer school at Banff in August.

The week of August 24 to 29 is scheduled for a series of lectures and discussion sponsored by the Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge branches of the United Nations Associations in Canada, in co-operation with the Department of Extension, University of Alberta.

Miss Hayduk was selected for her good marks in Social Studies and participation in class discussions.

The Lac la Biche High School Students' Union is undertaking part of the expense of the trip.

W. J. Chester and S. Hamar were the official delegates at the

recent Lions District 37 convention, including Montana and Alberta, held at the Macdonald Hotel in Edmonton. L. G. Hall attended the convention in the capacity of District Convener of District 37B. Mrs. S. Hamar, Mrs. L. G. Hall and Mrs. W. J. Chester accompanied their husbands, with Mrs. Hamar and Mrs. Hall attending the sessions of the ladies' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McIntosh of Edmonton were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith at Amesbury, and of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lloyd of Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Storey and son, Tommy, are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Proctor.

Steve Zakaruk of Valleyview was a recent visitor.

Ken Proctor has returned to his work at Stettler after convalescing at home, following a car accident several weeks ago.

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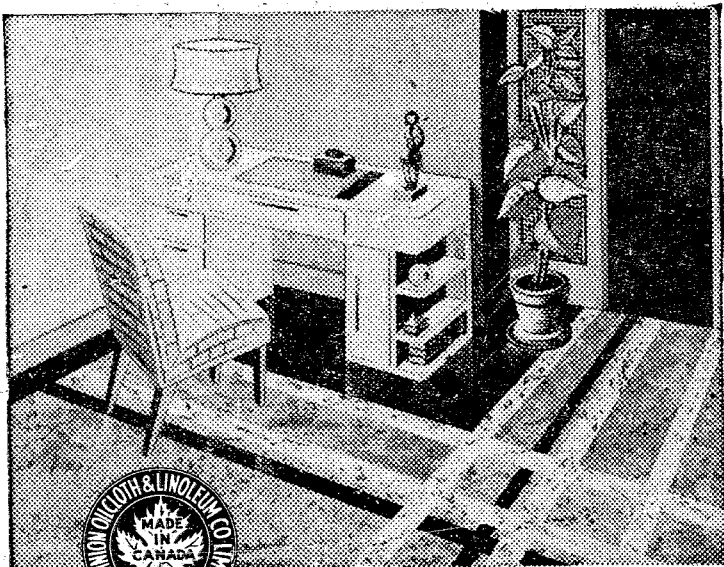
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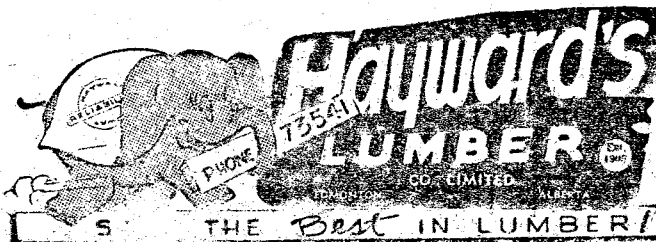
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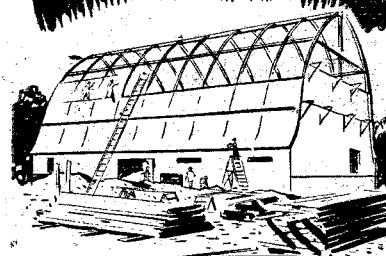
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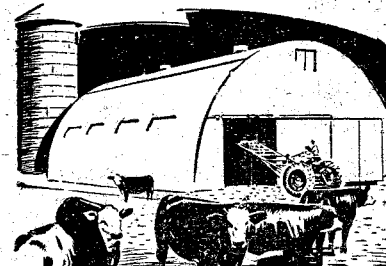
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RCAF Run Shortest Swimming Course - Just Three Days

EDMONTON—The RCAF Survival Training School is running what is believed to be the shortest swimming course in Canada. Non-swimming survival students, in three one-hour periods, are taught to swim so that should they crash or be forced to land on a body of water, they would be able to reach land to put into practice the principles of survival taught here at Edmonton.

East holiday season brings a tragically large number of deaths through drowning. Some of the victims are of course experienced swimmers who over-estimate their strength or meet with some misfortune whilst in the water, but the majority are non-swimmers who get out of their depth or are involved in boating accidents. Public minded groups are making a determined effort to provide the necessary training throughout the country, but still a large percentage of our population is unable to swim. The reason for this appears to be fear of water or the mistaken idea that swimming training is a long term proposition. It is hoped that the success of the RCAF's short course will illustrate the error of this thinking.

When in September, 1952, the RCAF passed down the order that all survival students should be brought up to swimming standard before graduation. S/L Scott E. Alexander, officer commanding Survival Training, faced what appeared to be insurmountable problem. An expert swimmer and swimming instructor of many years standing, S/L Alexander had always regarded a month as the minimum time required to instill even the rudiments of swimming in a student. Now here was the problem of teaching swimming during a fourteen-day course. Survival students spend the first three days of their training in Edmonton and the remaining eleven days are spent in the bush on trek. It was obvious then that the swimming instruction would have to be given during that first three days. All that could be spared out of an already crowded program was three one hour periods.

S/L Alexander and his staff studied the conventional swimming program and cut out all that was considered less than vitally necessary. They reasoned that since the three periods followed consecutively there would be no need for revision, each lesson would be filled with instruction.

The result was a program that they thought would work. Since then 160 men have been taught to swim from scratch. There has not been one failure. This is surely a record.

"The ability to swim is born in all of us", says S/L Alexander. "It's simply a matter of overcoming fear of the water. The most difficult part of the training is in convincing a man that he is able to float just as long as he has some air in his lungs."

He demonstrates the truth of this with the aid of a toy balloon. He deflates his lungs and floats supported only by a partially inflated balloon. "This small amount of air," he says, "is all that is required to keep a man afloat". After this he goes ahead and instructs on the hand, arm and leg movements. He discusses breathing and the position of the head, and before the student has had time to appreciate what is happening he finds himself swimming.

There is no doubt that the dynamic personality of the squadron leader plays an important part in the instruction. Still wearing his glasses, he swims or treads water while he is talking, and if a listener closes eyes he gets the impression that he is listening to a class room talk.

Newly arrived students who have heard in advance about the swimming course are sometimes pessimistic about their chances of success. One such student was F/O Wally Gryba, 22, of Saskatoon. He arrived with eleven years of unsuccessful instruction behind him. "All I have succeeded in doing so far is swallowing a great deal of water and sinking with depressing regularity". After 50 minutes of instruction Wally swam the width of the pool. His style left much to be desired, it must be admitted, but he did swim. At the end of the second hour he swam four widths, and on the third saw him jumping into nine feet of water for life-saving and rubber boat drill.

F/O Gryba's case is by no

means exceptional, students rarely require more than two hours' instruction before swimming. The school's greatest success to date was teaching in 90 minutes a man who had been trying to swim for 28 years.

In a recent interview, S/L Alexander stated that swimming instructors would be welcomed at the school to observe the methods employed.

U. of A. Term Opens Sept. 21

The fall term of the University of Alberta starts Sept. 25, with registration of students Sept. 21-24, it was announced recently.

New students will register Sept. 21-22 for arts, science, commerce, education, agriculture, household economics and

pharmacy. Second-year students and first-year law students will register Sept. 23, nursing students Sept. 8. All other students, including second-year and third-year law students and part-time students, will enrol Sept. 24.

Physical examinations for new students will take place Sept. 21-24 and lectures begin 8:30 a.m. Sept. 25.

The first day for special and extra mural students, and for partial students in Edmonton, will be Sept. 28. Special supplemental exams will take place Oct. 3, and the fall convocation Oct. 31. The fall term is due to finish New Year's Eve, Dec. 31.

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Use Chemicals Wisely. Properly used, 2,4-D, MCP, and other modern weed-killing chemicals are effective weapons against weeds. They can often produce results where other weed control methods fail. However, the effective use of these potent chemicals doesn't allow for any guesswork. For best results weed-killing chemicals must be used wisely. The important points to consider are (1) the kind of weeds present, and their stage of growth (for annual weeds early treatment is important), (2) the crop and stage of crop growth, and (3) weather conditions. By getting the best information available and then following directions carefully, farmers can avoid crop damage and do a first-class weed-killing job. A good slogan every farmer in Western Canada should follow in 1953 is "Kill Weeds with Chemicals."

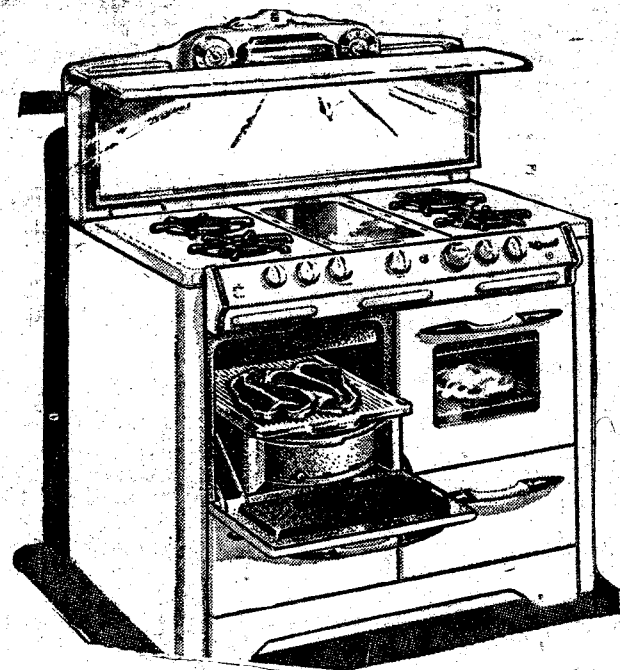


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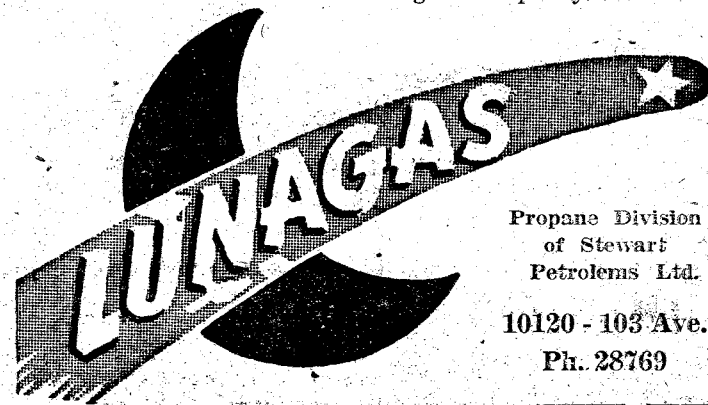
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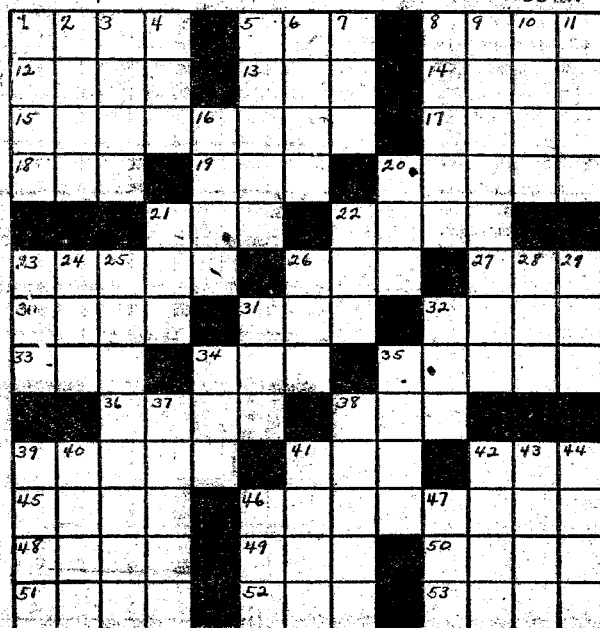


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 5. Definite article
 8. Tiff
 12. Ireland
 13. Inlet
 14. Great lake
 15. Pleasing
 17. To be carried
 18. Beverage
 19. Help
 20. Penalties
 21. Be sick
 22. Depression
 23. Eddying motion
 26. To do wrong
 27. Chemical suffix
 30. Sharpen
 31. A loafer
 32. Arrow poison
- DOWN**
33. Still
 34. Goal
 35. Ire
 36. Formerly
 38. Girl's name
 39. Land measures
 41. Skill
 42. Catchword
 45. Small song bird
 46. Commercial enterprise
 48. For fear that
 49. Gold (sp.)
 50. Arabian port
 51. Puts
 52. Pale
 53. Father (fr.)



- Solution**
- ACROSS**
1. Cried
 2. Stir up
 3. Region
 4. Green vegetable
 5. Path
 6. Posterior
 7. Consume
 8. European finch
 9. Publishing
 10. Assistant
 11. Golf mounds
 16. Glide
 20. Beg
 21. Form of to be
 22. Dull
 23. Bashful
 24. Sorrow
 25. Concern
 26. Total
 28. Born
 29. Ever (contr.)
 31. Small quantity
 32. Tavern
 34. Beast of burden
 35. Against
 37. Leases
 38. Malicious burning
 39. Punching tools
 40. American Indian tribe
 41. Emanation
 42. Yield
 43. Employer
 44. Slave
 46. Nod
 47. Sharp clean

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The Editor will pay \$1.00 for every item published on "The Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life." To qualify items must be true, personal incidents. Address "Embarrassing Moments," P.O. Box 4430, South Edmonton.

One evening a knock was heard at the kitchen door, and as I and the rest of the family were expecting my brother home that evening I thought he was trying to fool us. So instead of saying come in, I said, "Come in if your feet's clean." Was I ever embarrassed when the door opened and my boy friend said, "I think they are." The family still won't let me forget it. My brother arrived about five minutes later.

D.B.W.

Mayerthorpe, Alberta.

A young man was playing the piano and singing one of those long sacred songs which are so boring to small children who do not understand them. My daughter said, "What a long song!" I whispered "Hush" just as the music ended and she said "Oh I didn't say I didn't like it. I just said 'What a long song!'"

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"Caroline is false to the league," a girl growled at a strawberry festival.

"False—How so?" said a visitor from the city.

"Here we are," the girl explained, "selling kisses for charity, and Caroline is bootlegging them outside in the moonlight."

Oh, You Women

Rosie — Aren't you getting Johnnie and Bill confused?

Mary — Yes, I get Johnnie confused one night and Bill the next.

Legal Battle

Judge — Do you challenge any of the jury?

Defendant — Well, I think I can lick that little guy on the end.

Pretty, Please

"So you've bought an automobile, have you? Do you drive it or does your wife drive it?"

"Neither of us drive it. We coax it."

If Any

"Pa, what's a sinking fund?"

"A place, my son, where they hide the profits from the stockholders."

Everybody Happy

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Second Voter — I think it was a waste for Congress to send us free seeds. They ought to plant the seeds and send us the vegetables.

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Miss Slim — You may. I know I won't get any pleasure out of it.

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Mrs. Youngbride — Now I know why it was that Dick went to work this morning singing as I never heard him sing before.

Neighbor — What was it?"

Mrs. Youngbride — I made a mistake and gave him birdseed for breakfast instead of breakfast food.

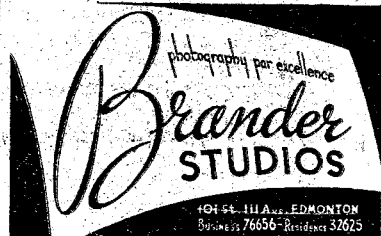
Tar Sand Plant Will Be Sold

The government's bituminous sands extraction plant will be up for outright sale and 5,874 acres of land in north-eastern Alberta oil sands region will be offered for lease July 9, the mines department announced Saturday.

The bituminous sands, some 300 miles northeast of Edmonton, are reputed to be the world's largest untapped oil source. Their oil reserves have been estimated at 250,000,000,000 barrels.

Teh government erected the plant to experiment with methods of extracting the oil from the sands. It has been idle the last five years.

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QUEBEC CITY (BUP) — The Dionne quintuplets made their first visit here during the week-end, but their presence went almost unnoticed.

They came with a group of 50 other students from Nicolet, Que., to attend an annual rally of 3,500 students of family institutes of the province.

They toured the city in a closed bus and made a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint-Anne-de-Beaupre. Shepherded by nuns, the 19-year-old girls were kept away from the press.

"I must refuse any interview of the young women at the specific request of their father, Mr. Oliva Dionne," said Mother Alin du Sacrecoeur, the girls' chaperone.

At church services, the quintuplets were separated and placed in different groups of girls to avoid attracting attention.

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Plamondon Picnic Big Success

PLAMONDON — Sunday, June 7, Plamondon held a parish picnic. The picnic started at one o'clock with a game between Plamondon and Wandering River. Plamondon was defeated 20 to 5. The second game was between Lac la Biche and Amber Valley, with Lac la Biche winning 4-3. The Plamondon girls' softball team defeated Charron in their game. The last game was played between Wandering River and Lac la Biche, which Wandering River won 19 to 9. Chicken supper was served by the ladies of the parish and a large crowd attended the two showings of the movie, "Pride of St. Louis."

Willow Ridge News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. B. Nicoll and family of Ferintosh were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Nicoll and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hanna of Drayton Valley recently visited Mr. Jas. Hanna and family.

Miss Bernice Olson has returned from her home to assist Miss S. Johnson in her church and Sunday school work.

Mrs. A. H. Lineker, Bobby and Terry spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Benham and family.

Mrs. M. Third is spending a few days in Athabasca Hospital, chiefly for a check-up.

Mrs. S. Speers is holidaying in Edmonton with her daughters Mrs. R. Shopland and Mrs. Wm. Heatherington.

The July meeting of the Ladies' Club will be held on the 8th at the home of Mrs. D. Nicoll.

Charron News Briefs

George Gauthier is home after spending the winter and spring in Edmonton.

Josephat Cote was visiting his parents. Josephat is employed at St. Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond St Jean were back in the district visiting for a few days. Edmond was employed as carpenter in the city.

Mrs. Jesse Fischer was in the hospital for a week, as was baby Brian Shapka.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Makar are the proud parents of a baby girl, Evelyn Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Semekavich are busy renovating the house on the farm which they bought and plan to move in soon.

Honored On 80th Birthday

COLINTON — Mrs. Crackles was honored recently when friends from Colinton and Atlanta district called at her home on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Mrs. Crackles was recipient of many gifts from well wishers. After an enjoyable afternoon, Mrs. Puylaert served tea to the many guests.

Church Notices

ANGLICAN

Rev. R. L. Crisfield, B.A., B.D., Rector

Services for Sunday, June 21:

11:00 a.m.—Paxson.

2:00 p.m.—Halecroft.

4:00 p.m.—Vincent.

UNITED

Rev. G. B. East, Minister

Services for Sunday, June 21:

11:00 a.m.—Athabasca, Church

Service and Sunday School.

2:00 p.m.—Meanook, Service of Worship.

7:30 p.m.—Colinton, Service of Worship.

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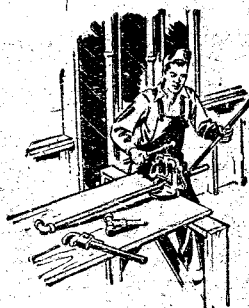
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Services for Sunday, June 21:

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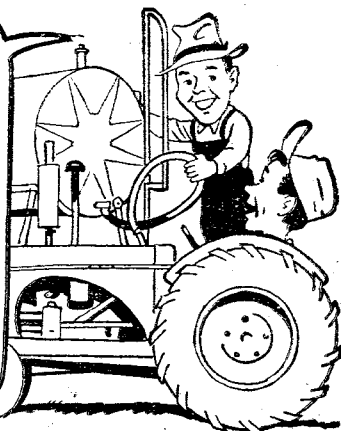
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Perryvale News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. L. Banack had as their guests Mr. Banack's brother and sister, Mr. Dennis and Miss Irene Banack and Miss Freda Shultz all of Camrose.

How's your garden? Don't forget the bench show coming up in August.

Miss Joyce Clark of Edmonton spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Macleod of Vancouver are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ward and Mrs. C. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ward attended the Anglican Church Synod sessions at Peace River June 10 and 11.

A wedding dance for Mr. and Mrs. W. Craswell was held on June 9. On behalf of all the district people Mr. A. Aloisio, M.L.A. presented the bride and groom with a lazy boy chair and footstool and Mrs. Aloisio presented Mrs. Craswell with a bouquet of carnations. Otr very best wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Craswell.

Misses Beatrice, Jean and Joy Ward of Edmonton attended the recent wedding dance here.

Don't forget Home and School annual meeting on Wednesday, June 17.

The annual meeting of the Community Hall Society was held on Saturday, June 6. The financial report showed \$2,075.50 gross receipts; expenses \$1,346.18, balance \$729.32. Mrs. J. A. Lewis was re-elected secretary-treasurer for 2 years; Mr. J. Clark and Mr. J. A. Lewis were also re-elected as directors for 2 years. Mr. R. Aloisio declined to stand for re-election

and Mrs. E. Wolfer was elected as director in his place. The annual Sports Day and Dance will be held on Tuesday, July 7. A new permanent picnic booth is to be built. A bee to erect the booth is to be held on Saturday, June 20 starting at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers will be appreciated.

The local Midget and Juvenile ball club were hosts to the Athabasca club on Sunday, June 7. The local Midgets won their encounter 24-5, but the Juveniles lost to Athabasca 6-2.

H.S.A. Hear Report, Elect Officers

ROCHESTER — The annual meeting of the Rochester Home and School Association was held June 2, 1953.

Mrs. E. Hanlan, who was the convention delegate, gave an informative report of the proceedings at the convention. A very impressive and educational report was enjoyed by those present.

She took part in program planning, an ideal topic for rural organizations. From this everyone gained a great many ideas. Mrs. Hanlan also gave a short report on children 6 to 12. After this she dealt with the resolutions, giving many highlights of topics discussed at the convention. Following this there was the regular annual business windup.

A new slate of officers were elected for 1953-54 term. They were: President Mrs. E. Hanlan; vice-president, Mr. Wm. Balay; secretary, Mrs. Wm. Sawchyn; treasurer, Mr. E. Germundson; press correspondent, Mrs. E. Germundson.

A delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Rochester News Briefs

Mr. Fred Warren spent last week-end at his home. He is teaching at Calling Lake.

Adam Janozn is back from Calgary, where he spent some weeks taking up mechanical training.

The ball tournament at Dapp brought a defeat to the Rochester ball team. The players were 16 and under.

A special meeting was held by executives of Home and School

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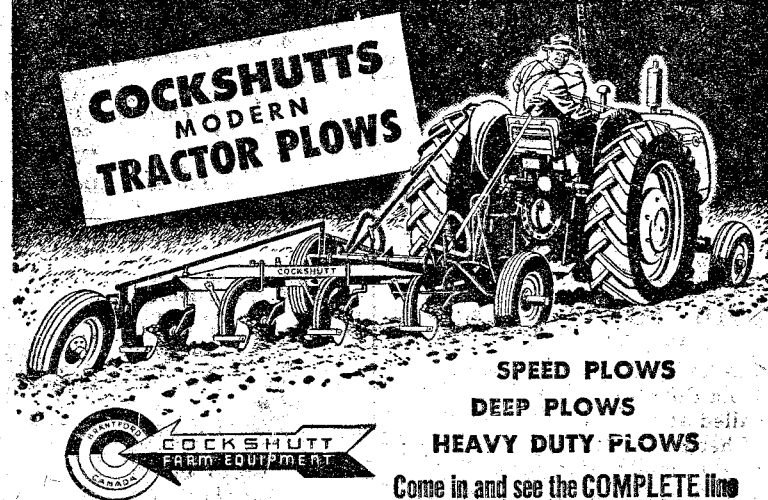
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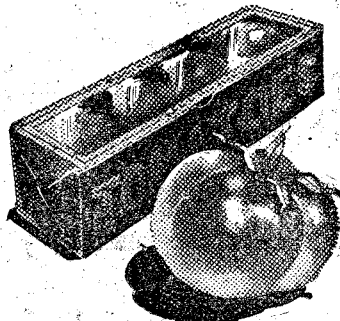
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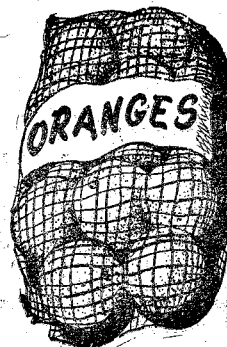
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1-Cockshutt "70" 1946, very good \$ 395
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By Roland Wild, in the Calgary Albertan

I sat before a roaring fire in the Northern Alberta bush, 200 miles north of Edmonton. Temperature: zero.

I was reproducing, as closely as possible, the plight of an airman of a plane crash-landed in unknown country. The clothes I wore were from emergency supplies. The soup in the pot was from the plane's emergency rations. The flames lit up the dramatic orange and white sections of a parachute, making a tent for the four of us. Behind me, three fires were set ready for signals, in the triangle that is the R.C.A.F. signal of distress—green boughs for daytime smoke, small trees for night-time flames.

Our most valuable possessions were an axe, a shotgun, 24 ration boxes and a small red book entitled Land and Sea Emergencies. The book is the Bible of the Survival School of the R.C.A.F., the strangest school in North America. In 82 pages it gave me the laws of survival. It dictated every move I must make in the next six days—the size of this fire, a rough philosophy for use in the woods, even the fact that I must now rest instead of working.

The 24 ration boxes, six inches by four by four, each contain 10 hardtack biscuits, six ounces of dehydrated beef and pork extract, one oatmeal block, cocoa beverage powder, 12 damp-proof matches, six lumps of sugar, one bar of chocolate, two ounces fotea, salt, chicken noodle soup (for one pint), one block of hard candy, one plastic spoon. Two sample meals suggested by a menu sheet placed in the bottom of each box are:

BREAKFAST

Oatmeal Block
Meat Bar (½)
Biscuits (2)
Tea, Sugar

SUPPER

Chicken Noodle Soup
Meat Bar (½)
Biscuits (2)
Cocoa Beverage

On this ration I am advised to reach a compromise to save my energies. The book instructs me how to make snares and traps for small animals, and with the shotgun I can supplement the menus with rabbits, squirrels, or even mice. But the book reminds me that I must not expend energy if it means that it makes me more hungry. For the same reason I must keep warm, for a chilled man needs more vitamins. My three considerations, always to be kept in the front of my mind are: 1. Warmth; 2. Food; 3. Signals.

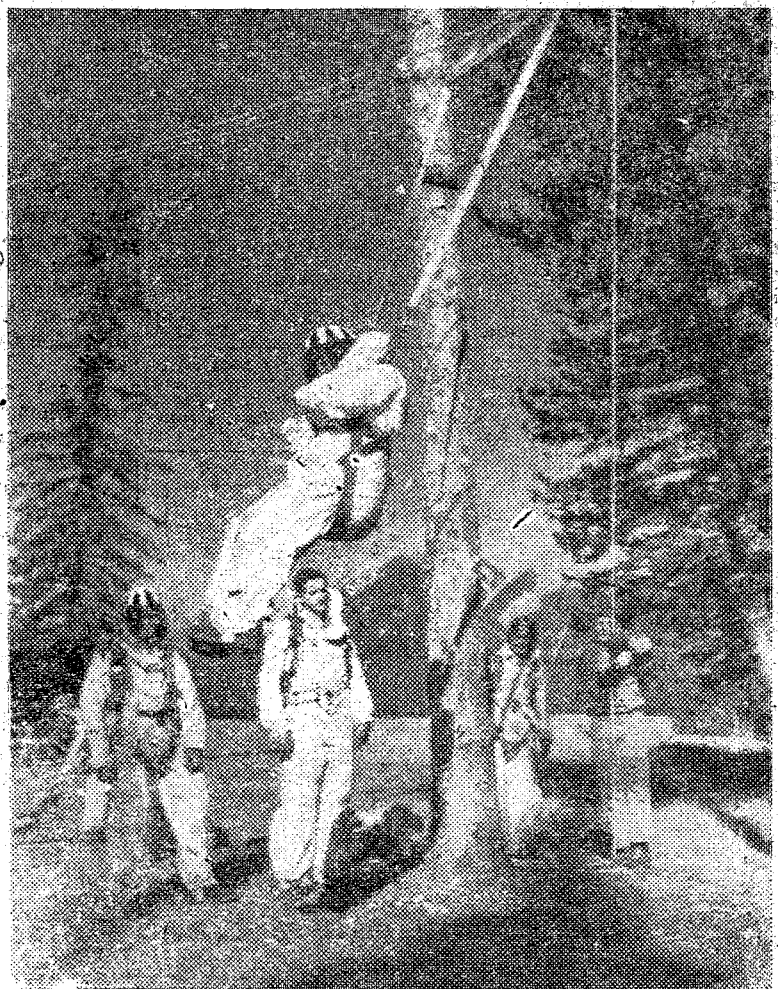
This way, I can survive in the bush.

The course was put together and is supervised by the R.C.A.F.'s greatest expert on the Northland, F/L Scott Alexander, a strapping 40-year-old ex-Mountie who spent 10 years in the North, much of the time alone.

When planning the course, he at first assumed that in every air crew there would be one or two men who would know their way around in the great outdoors. After a time he revised his opinion: he goes on the assumption today that nobody knows anything. None of the instructors will say who makes the best bushman, town boy or country boy, but it is ironic that one of the best is from London, England, F/L Leonard Beasleigh, adjutant of the school and an instructor.

"Probably the easiest animal to catch is a rabbit," Beasleigh said, "but you can't live on rabbit for more than five days. Boil the whole animal, and eat the lot—stomach and entrails. Drink the water afterwards, and save the fat for waterproofing your boots."

He went on in the role of a Mrs. Beaton of the bush, with other recipes from one of the world's most unusual cookbooks, part of the R.C.A.F. Manual On Survival. "Percupines are easily killed," he said, "and are rich and tasty. Slit the skin down the middle of the underside, and it will peel off like birch bark, and look out for the quills. Roasted Grasshoppers have a nutty flavor, not bad. Take the wings off and fry the bodies. Boiled mice are O.K. if you forget what you're eating, and



IN ALBERTA BUSH R.C.A.F. airmen learn how to survive if they're left stranded after a plane crash.

the same goes for snakes. The best food plant in the North is lousewort: sound repulsive, but you can eat the root, very tasty.

The second day there was nothing in the snares, and Beasleigh adjusted them and prepared the same menu of neutral-tasting "meat food product." He decided against hunting rabbits with the shotgun in order to save energy. "Above all, we don't shoot for sport," he said. "We need the ammunition for signalling, for one thing; three shots at dawn, and three at dusk." He insisted on the importance of everyone in camp being busy, without using up energy. So that night we were whittling sticks to make a tripod pantry in case the snare brought a reward, and pothooks to hang over the long fire.

Not till the fourth day, when Beasleigh was cutting ice on the creek for a water hole, did the snare produce anything for the pot, and then it was only a whisky jack that hung by the leg from the noose. The tiny bird, savoring the pot for four men, was the only variation from the monotonous rule of the rations.

The 30 students of the course scattered through the woods with Indian and trapper instructors, and ex-Mounties commissioned in the R.C.A.F., were faring as badly in an area apparently empty of game. Each camp sent a foraging party out with the shotgun every day, taking compass bearings to insure return, but without result. Our movements were becoming slower, and our preoccupation was with the next meal. The mind tended to exaggerate small details. Relationships were strained, and there were suddenly immense importance in the position by the fire, and layout of the sleeping bags in the cold tent at night, the infinitesimal details which well-fed men would ignore.

On the fifth day, the beef extract was tasteless and only the chocolate bar and candy were welcome. The snares remained empty. We imagined the despair of a crew checking the diminishing hopes as they prepared new signal fires, fired off their rockets and searched the skies for rescue.

But on the sixth day, when we marched slowly out of the bush to civilization, we had a new kind of confidence, with the knowledge that a forced landing and a week's wait for rescue would mean hardship but not necessarily death. The bush had lost some of its terror for the airman who flies over the least-hospitable terrain in North America, though one young officer said, "I was ready to eat the buttons off my parka," and another remarked, "It's easy to know your marks after this course; if you're alive, you've passed."

Briereville News Briefs

The United Church of Canada will be having a baptismal service on June 28 in the Briereville school house, with Rev. D. Greenough conducting the service.

On Coronation Day most of the people of Briereville motored to Lac La Biche to see the fireworks during the evening. All report a pleasant time.

Mr. John Stewart is back in the district again. He has come to stay on his farm.

Norman Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Whitford and Mrs. Herbert Thompson went by truck to Elk Point and Bonnyville on Wednesday, June 3. They returned home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson have the pleasure of the company of their grandchildren, Rene and Cheryl Latour of Edmonton, who will visit them for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blais and family and Mrs. Lamarre have left the district and province. They have moved to New Westminster,

B.C., where they intend to make their home.

Mr. Albert of Bonnyville, regional supervisor for VLA, was around a few weeks ago, seeing the veterans. While here, he had Mr. F. Evans of Rich Lake move all the machinery from Ernest Blais' place to Rich Lake, where it is to be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson went to a dance at McRae on Friday. Herbert was invited to play for the dance.

Spring work is nearly finished now except for the summerfallowing and rock-picking.

Taft sees no way to balance the budget this year.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My wife, Katie Hrycun, from Prosperity, Alberta, left my room and board, January 11, 1952, and I will not be responsible for credit in the store or hospital for any debts made by her.

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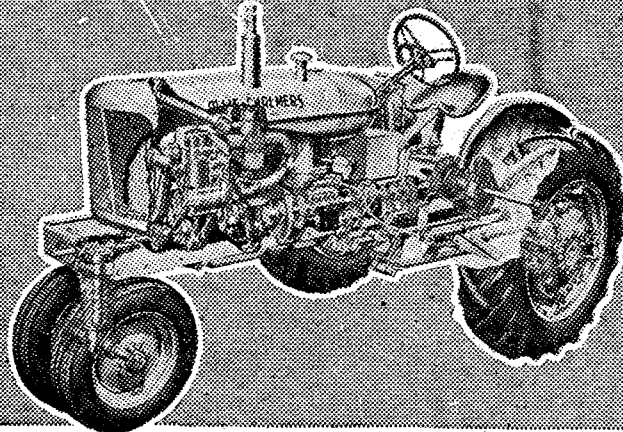
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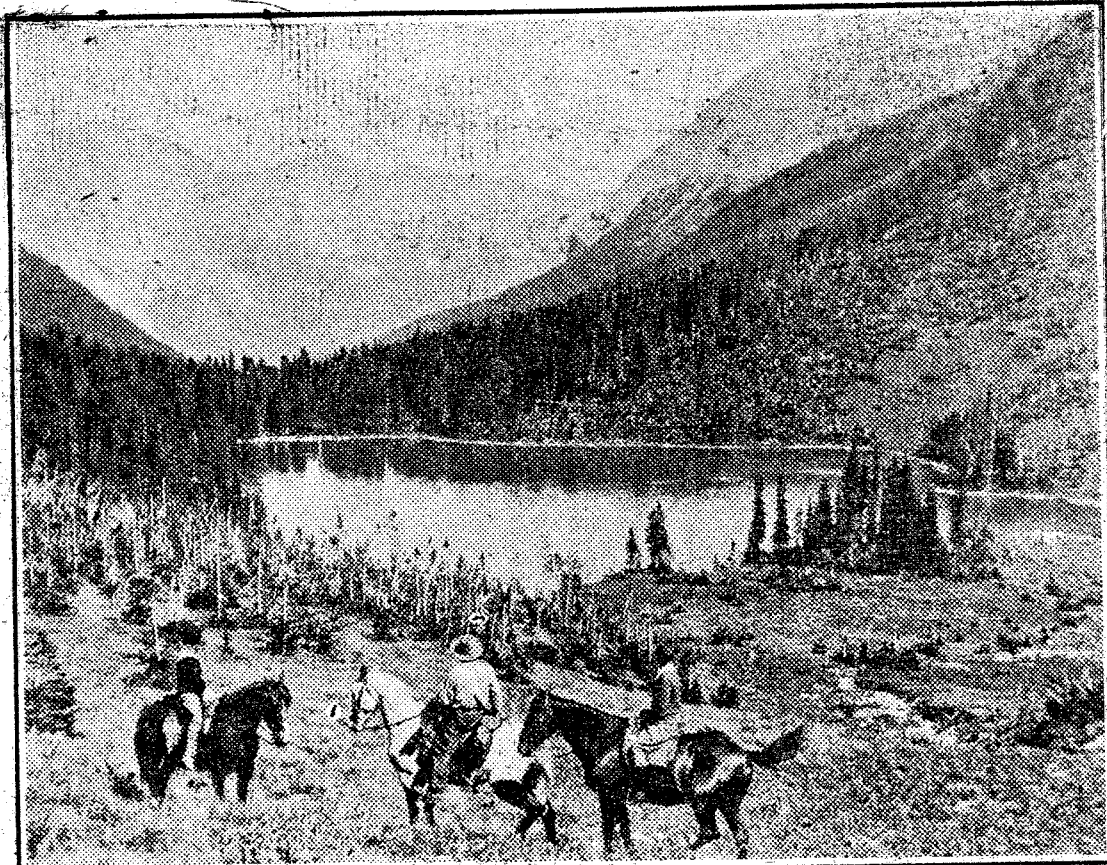
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Forty-Eight Attend Graduation Exercises

LAC LA BICHE — The Class of '53 graduation exercises were held at the Dr. Swift School on Thursday, June 11, at 7:00 o'clock. There were 48 present, including 10 graduates, parents of the graduates, high school staff, local trustees and district trustees, to partake in a most impressive ceremony and to enjoy a dinner that the grade eleven students prepared and served.

The hall was beautifully decorated in a turquoise and silver motif, with place cards of royal purple coronets with silver decorations. These were the original design of Miss Sonia Duban. Red, white and blue balloons hung in clusters completed the pattern.

Mr. Selinger acted as toastmaster and proposed the toast to the Queen, while Nick Gawryletz proposed the toast to the graduates, which was replied to by Alex Salahub. Miss Tilly Panchuk gave the toast to the teachers, to which Mr F. McMillan replied. Not forgetting the parents, Miss Vicky Torresan toasted them and this

was replied to by Mr. Tkachuk.

Miss Olga Bakay gave the class history and the class prophesy was by Marie and Emilie. Miss Dorothy Hall supplied the musical part of the program with an impressive piano solo.

Mr. Goresky, superintendent of schools from Thorhild, was the guest speaker, substituting for the previously scheduled L. G. Hall. A class poem was read by Aileen Biollo and the valedictory by Natalka Tkachuk. The program came to a close with the principal's message.

Students, parents and friends gathered at the Memorial Hall later in the evening to enjoy the dancing and to witness the presentation of the scrolls and gifts to the graduates. Miss Rose Ponich gave the "thank you" speech for her class. The Thorhild orchestra was in attendance and all in all it is one graduation the students are not likely to forget for a long while.

Dill Pace, of Sweetwater, Tex., complained to the police that pranksters, during a month-long series of raids, had stolen one shoe from each of his 15 pairs.

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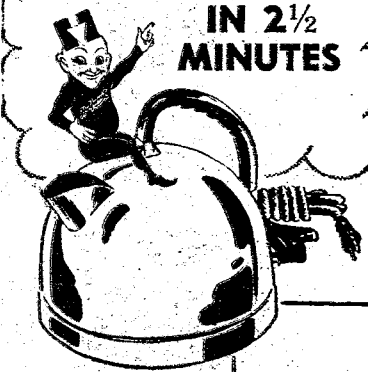
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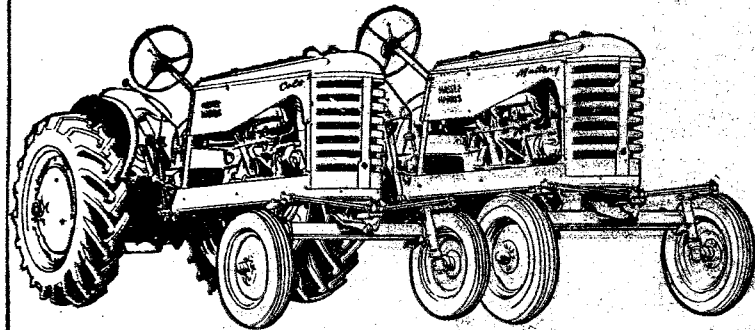
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